

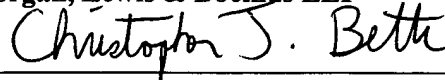
**Remarks**

The Legal Instruments Examiner alleged that Applicants have made amendments to the drawings without complying with the requisite provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d). Particularly, the Examiner contends that the original application contained eight (8) drawings while the amended application contained only seven (7) drawings. According to the Examiner, Applicants need to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 121(d) since one drawing was removed from the U.S. application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Legal Instruments Examiner erred by asserting that the application is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Specifically, Applicants note that the present application is a U.S. national phase application of WO 03/082307 A1 and there is no need for an application entering the U.S. national phase to mirror its priority document. While there were eight drawings in the PCT application there is no requirement that the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 must be complied with upon entering the U.S. national phase. The drawings have not been amended since the application entered the U.S. national phase. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this notice of non-compliance be withdrawn.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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